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1. IN VIEW OF CONGRESSMAN BINGHAM'S CANCELLATION OF
TRAVEL TO LENINGRAD, HIS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MOSCOW
VISIT HAS NOW BEEN AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1975

1400 ARRIVE MOSCOW (SHEREMETYEVO I) ON SU 102
FROM WARSAW
1430 DEPART SHEREMETYEVO I FOR HOTEL
1530 ARRIVE HOTEL

AFTERNOON & EVENING FREE

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1975

0915 BREAKFAST AT EMBASSY SNACK BAR IF DESIRED
1000 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR STOESSEL AT EMBASSY
1015 BRIEFING BY EMBASSY OFFICERS
1300 LUNCH WITH MR. MRS. VIKTOR LESSIOVSKIY
(SEE PARA 3 BELOW)

2. IN VIEW OF CONGRESSMEN'S INTEREST IN VISITING NEW US
COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN MOSCOW AND ALSO MEETING WITH US
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BUSINESSMEN HERE, WE HAVE SCHEDULED BREAKFAST IN

COMMERICAL OFFICE WITH EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICERS AND
RESIDENT US BUSINESSMEN AT 0830, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2.
SCHEDULING ON APRIL WILL PERMIT ALL THREE CONGRESSMAN
TO BE PRESENT.

3. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL VIKTOR LESSIOSKIY,
WHO CLAIMS ACQUAINTANCE WITH CONGRESSMAN BINGHAM FROM TIME
WHEN LESSIOVSKIY SERVED IN UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT,
WISHES TO INVITE BINGHAMS TO HAVE LUNCH WITH HIM AND HIS
WIFE ON MONDAY, MARCH 31. PROVIDED CONGRESSMAN CONCURS,
EMBASSY WILL CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE TO LESSIOVSKIY.

4. SOVIETS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT CONGRESSMEN BIESTER
AND WHALEN WILL JOIN IN ALL MEETINGS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL
IN MOSCOW.

5. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS KNOWS OF MRS. BINGHAM'S
INTEREST IN VISITING A CRECHE OR KINDERGARTEN AND VISIT
WILL PROBABLY BE SCHEDULED DURING AFTERNOON ON APRIL 2.
THIS WILL PERMIT MRS. BINGHAM TO ACCOMPANY CODEL ON
OFFICAL CALLS AS REQUESTED.

6. DINNER WITH POLITICAL COMMENTATORS FROM SOVIET PRESS, HOSTED BY
DCM. SCHEDULED FOR EVENING OF MARCH 31.
STOESSEL

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